IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1   1. (AMENDED) A method of displaying a child's book for self-reading

2   by a child comprising the steps of:

3   receiving data[, with a computer system,] that represents both the

4   sequential words of at least one child's book and an associated audible

5   representation of each of said words;

6   displaying said sequential words on a display screen [medium

7   forming part of said computer system];

8   displaying a visual indicator associated with said first word in said

9   sequence of printed words on said display screen [medium];

10   moving a cursor on said display screen relative to said visual

11   indicator with a cursor control device to cause said audible representation of said

12   word to be audibilized; and

13   providing a stored program for automatically and sequentially

14   moving said visual indicator from one word to the next, beginning with said first

15   word, as each word is audibilized, by movement of said cursor until the desired

16   words of said child's book are read.

Claim 2:

line 4, delete "said" and insert in place thereof -- a personal --; and

line 5, delete "said", first occurrence, and insert in place thereof

    -- association with said personal --.

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice.

Claim 4:

line 6, delete "medium" and insert in place thereof -- screen --.

Claim 5:

line 2, delete "a" and insert in place thereof -- said --;

line 2, delete "as said display medium";

line 3, after "normal" and before "signal", insert -- television --;

line 4, after "representations", insert -- . -- ; and

line 5, delete the entire line.

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

1   6. (AMENDED) The method of claim 5 further including the steps of:

2   storing data representing said sequential words and associated

3   audible representations of said words on a cartridge-type storage medium;

4   [inserting] electrically connecting said cartridge-type storage

5   medium [in a slot in] to a control device;

6   providing a data output from the control device representing both

7   said sequential words and associated audible representations stored on said

8   cartridge-type storage medium in accordance with a stored program;

9   coupling a selector switch [coupled] between said television set,

10 said normal TV input signal, and said control device for enabling either said

11 control device output as said optional TV input or said normal TV signal to be

12 coupled to said television set such that when said selector switch couples said

13 control device output to said television set, said sequentially ordered words and

14 associated visual indicator appear[s] on said television display screen under the

15 control of said stored program; and

16   providing user controls on said control device to move said cursor

17 relative to said visual indicator to cause said audible representation of said word

18 associated with said visual indicator.

Please add new claims 8, 9, and 10 as follows:

1   7.   A method of displaying a book for self-reading comprising the steps

2   of:

3   receiving data, with a computer system, that represents both the

4   sequential words of at least one book and an associated audible representation of

5   each of said words;

6   displaying said sequential words on a display screen forming part

7   of said computer system;

8   displaying a visual indicator associated with said first word in said

9   sequence of printed words on said display screen;

10   moving a cursor on said screen relative to said visual indicator

11   with a cursor control device to cause said audible representation of said word to

12   be audibilized; and

13   providing a stored program for automatically and sequentially

14   moving said visual indicator from one word to the next, beginning with said first

15   word, as each word is audibilized, by movement of said cursor until the words

16   of said book are read.

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1   9.   A method of displaying a book for self-reading comprising the

2   steps of:

3   storing data representing sequential words and associated audible

4   representations of said words on a cartridge-type storage medium;

5   electrically connecting said cartridge-type storage medium to a

6   control device;

7   providing output data from the control device as an optional signal

8   representing both said sequential words and associated audible representations

9   stored on said cartridge-type storage medium;

10   providing a television set with a display screen, said television set

11   having a normal TV signal input;

12   coupling a selector switch between said television set, said normal

13   TV signal input, and said control device for enabling either said control device

14   output data optional signal or said normal TV signal input to be coupled to said

15   television set such that when said selector switch couples said control device

16   output data optional signal to said television set, said sequentially ordered words

17   and associated visual indicator appear on said television display screen under the

18   control of said stored program;

19   providing user controls on said control device to move said cursor

20   relative to said visual indicator to cause said audible representation of said word

21   associated with said visual indicator; and

22   providing a stored program for automatically and sequentially

23   moving said visual indicator from one word to the next, beginning with said first

24   word, as each word is audibilized by movement of said cursor, for reading the

25   words of said book.

1   9. The method of claim 1 further including the step of receiving said

2   data from a remote source over a transmission path. --

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Smith et al. in view of Montgomery et al.

Claims 1, 2, and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Smith et al. in view of Fernandez.

It is noted with appreciation that claims 3, 6, and 7 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.